(3)निम्नलिखित के द्वारा सिंचाई के अन्तर्गत निवल क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत निवल क्षेत्र

(क) नहरें	17.11
(ख)नलकूप	16.38

सिंचित कृषि के अन्तर्गत और अधिक क्षेत्र लाए जाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा की गई व्यवस्था में चकबन्दी और मौजूदा ढ़ाचे में सुधार तथा बृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनओं और लघु सिंचाई स्कीमों में माध्यम से अतिरिक्त सिंचाई क्षमता का सृजन करना शामिल हैं । इसके अलावा केन्द्र सरकार ने 1996-97 के दौरान एक कार्यक्रम अर्थात् त्वरित अन्तर्गत 1996-97 के लिए जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के बजट प्राकलन में राज्यों को बराबर-बराबर आधार पर केन्द्रीय ऋण सहायताके लिए 900.00 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान किया गया हैं । 900.00 करोड़ रुपये में से, विभिन्न राज्यों में विभिन्न बृहद और मध्यम सिंचाई और बहु-प्रयोजनी परियोजनाओं को शीघ्र पूरा करने के लिए लगभग 461 करोड़ रुपए पहले ही जारी किए जा चुके हैं । 1997-98 के बजट प्राकलनों में त्वरित सिंचाई लाभ कार्यक्रम के लिए 13.00 करोड़ रुपए पहले ही निर्धारित किए जा चुके हैं ।

External assistance for irrigation projects in Orissa

1315. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation projects in Orissa are in the pipeline for external assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress of other irrigation projects which were started with external assistance; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure adequate fund for the early completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rengali Irrigation Project is in the pipeline for external assistance from Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan.

(c) The details indicating the progress of ongoing externally aided projects in Orissa are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Assisting Agency	Date of agreement	Date of Termination	Amount of Assistance (in Donor Currency) (In Million)	Utilisation as on 31.10.%
1.	Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	19.12.95	30.9.2002	US$290.9	US$ 17.511
2.	Hydrology Project	World Bank	22.9.95	31.3.2002	US $12.2	US$ 4.003*
3.	Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project.	World Bank	10.6.91	30.9.1997	US$48.9	US$ 27.823*
4.	Lift Irrigation project	Germany	19.12.93	30.12.2020	DM 55	DM 11.753
5.	Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	OECF Japan	15.12.88	20.1.99	Yen 3744	Yen 1994.856
6.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	OECF Japan	15.12.88	20.7.98	Yen 3769	Yen 2178.594
7.	Exploration and Mangement of Ground Water Project	Australia	31.7.92	31.7.98	US$8,097	US$ 6.140
8.	Minor Irrigation Project	EEC	11.7.95	31.12.2004	ECU 12.70	Disbursement yet to start.

* Figures are for the multi-state Project as a whole.

Note: US $ — US Dollar DM — Deutsche Mark ECU — European Community Unit.

(d) Irrigation projects are planned, formutated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own budgetary resources. Central assistance is given in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any sector of development or to any project. Initial expendiu-ture on externally-aided projects is incurred by the State Government and subsequently reimbursement obtained from donor agency. The concerned State(s) are to provide adequate budget provision to the respective externally assisted project(s) so as to ensure completion in given time.

Multi barrage project on Godavari River

1316. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have explored a multi barrage project on Godavari River between Polavaram and Bhadrachalam in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) by when this survey was done and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) No such proposal has been received in Central Water Commission.

Amount spent on ONG Irrigation Project in Orissa

1317. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent till date on ONG Irrigation Project in Orissa;

(b) whether any period has been fixed for completing the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The expenditure upto March 1996 on ONG Stage-I and ONG Dam (Chiroli) in Orissa is Rs. 21.41 crores and Rs. 2.42 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) ONG Stage-I is in advance stage of completion and ONG Dam (Chiroli) is an unapproved project.

Preventive Measures to check floods in Punjab anbd Andhra Pradesh

1318. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to take preventive measures to check recurring floods in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take similar preventive measures to check recurring floods in Andhra Pradesh and other States of country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Under the constitution, Irrigation and Flood control are State subjects. Their planning, execution and funding is done Assistance, Priven-tivc measures to check floods in Punjab are taken by the State Government. However Ministry of Water Resources has been providing Central Assistance of Rs. 1.5 crores annually on an average in the flood sector to the Government of Punjab for construction of flood protection works along Indo-Pak border on rivers Ravi and Sutlej. Ministry of Home. Affairs has also released Rs. 11 crores to the Government of Punjab in February, 1997 for construction of Flood Management Works on river Ravi and Sutlej.

(c) and (d) In order to examine the problems of flood and flood management, Government of India constituted five regional task forces on 30.9.1996 with the participation of very senior officers from the Centre and State Governments of the region to examine the regional flood problem in detail, review existing remedial measures adopted so far and recommend measures for comprehensive solutions to the problem including better maintenance of existing